



Abortion

What is abortion?

- ending a pregnancy by terminating the fetus
- can be done by chemical or physical means
- *different than birth control

What are some arguments for and against abortion?

What does the Bible say about abortion?

Why is it wrong to take a human life?

- God does not like when you take someone's life
- (Genesis 9:3-6, Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22)

Is the fetus in the womb a person? (the crucial question)

- Jeremiah 1:5
- Psalm 139:13-16
- Exodus 21:22-25

If the fetus is a person, than to take it's life is murder.

What about special cases?

95% of abortions are for convenience

What about rape, incest, a mother's health?

- Rape and incest- two wrongs don't make a right
- a women's health - case by case

We can't just leave it at saying abortion is wrong

We have to care for mothers and babies (James 1:27)

Jesus offers forgiveness and healing for those who have gone through an abortion just like for all of us who have all sinned in some way.

Small Group Questions

- When does a fetus become a person?
- Is there ever a valid reason for abortion?
- What should Christian's do for someone thinking about abortion?